

A.O. 28

(Chronographer.)

Fifteenth year of reign of Tiberius  
Caesar. He succeeded Augustus  
on Aug. 19, A.O. 14 but for the  
previous 2 years Tiberius was associated  
with Augustus as coregent. It is probable  
that the reign of Tiberius as referred  
to by Luke is to be reckoned from  
death of Augustus, that the calculation  
is to be made according to the  
civil year in Syria and that the

period between the death of Augustus and the beginning of the next civil yr (which was Oct. 1) is to be counted as the 1<sup>st</sup> yr of Tiberius. Accordingly, the 15<sup>th</sup> yr of Tiberius was Oct. 1, A.D. 27 to Oct 1, A.D. 28.

Jesus began his ministry when he was about 30. Christ was born before 4 B.C.  
∴ ministry of Christ began shortly after the appearance of the Baptist

Jan 1, 28 AD

$$(6664 - 1924)(365.25) = 1731285$$

time

A.D. 28

Chronographers

On occasion of the Cleansing of the Temple  
the Jews say "Forty six years has this  
temple been in building." The reconstruction  
was begun in 20-19 B.C. If 46 full  
years are allowed, the cleansing of  
the Temple took place in 28 A.D.  
∴ Christ's ministry began in  
28 AD

28 A.D.

15th yr of reign of Emperor Tiberius.  
John the Baptist is said to  
have begun preaching.

C. AD 28-29

John the Baptist, hailed as successor  
of the prophets Elijah and Elisha,  
proclaimed to his fellow - Jews  
the imminence of the Kingdom  
of Yahweh, following the  
apocalyptic tradition that  
awaited the Day of the Lord YAHWEH

C 28 AD

John the Baptist was beheaded  
by order of Judean ruler  
Herod Antipas, a successor  
to King Herod the Great

13 BC <sup>28</sup> → 28 AD

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John the Baptist



28 AD

John's (the Baptist) first  
preaching in 28 AD.

28 AD

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John the Baptist was  
imprisoned.

By AD 28

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Claudius had married AELIA  
PAETINA.

There was a daughter ANTONIA  
Claudius divorced her. in 38

28-29

DURANT

This was the 15<sup>th</sup> year of Tiberius  
Jesus came down to the Jordan  
to be baptized by John. He was  
about 30 yrs old.

28 AP

JESUS goes to Jerusalem  
for the feast of the Passover,

28 AD

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John the Baptist was preaching  
in the 15th year of the reign  
of Tiberius (Luke 3-1)  
This corresponds to 28 AD

Start <sup>AD</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	= 1	19 <sup>th</sup>	= 6	<sup>AD</sup> 24	= 11
15 <sup>th</sup>	= 2	20 <sup>th</sup>	= 7	25	= 12
16 <sup>th</sup>	= 3	21 <sup>st</sup>	= 8	26	= 13
17 <sup>th</sup>	= 4	22 <sup>nd</sup>	= 9	27	= 14
18 <sup>th</sup>	= 5	23	= 10	28	= 15 <sup>th</sup> yr

AD 28/29

Baptism of Jesus - the 15th  
year of Tiberius